

Hon. Arthur Meighen Coming Wednesday

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General of Canada, will address a public meeting in Angus Theatre on Wednesday evening of next week, December 22nd, at eight o'clock. Mr. Meighen is one of the best speakers in Canada today, and no doubt a rare treat is in store for all who hear him. The hall will be crowded to its fullest capacity, so go early, if you want a good seat.

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Mrs. Hawke's Sentence Is Commuted

W. J. Loggie, of the firm of Loggie, Manley & Murphy, solicitor for Mrs. Jennie Hawke, who was sentenced to be hanged on December 23, for the murder of Mrs. Rosella Skoley, received a wire on Tuesday afternoon informing him that H. H. H. the Governor-General, had that afternoon signed an order in council commuting her death sentence to ten years' imprisonment. This information, will no doubt, be very gratifying to the thousands throughout the province who signed the petitions asking that the sentence be commuted.

Directors Are Busy

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means of raising money to pay off a debt of some \$1200.00, which has been owing by the society for several years. All the officers have agreed to donate \$5.00 each, and in this way \$100 will be raised.

A systematic canvass of the rural community will be made on the basis of school districts insofar as this is possible, and each director will look after the organization in at least two districts. The method of

raising money will be left to the discretion of the director in charge, the money to be raised by personal canvass, public meetings or by holding entertainments. Anyone purchasing a membership ticket at \$1.00 will be entitled to two passes to the fair, and the person paying \$2.00 or more will be entitled to receive passes for the entire family. This liability should be easily met, and it is the desire of the officers and directors as soon as the debt is removed to add features to the fair which will prove very attractive, as well as probably increasing the amount of the award. The hearty co-operation of the farmers of the Wetaskiwin district, the annual exhibition from each is all that is needed. Let everyone do his share.

Invitation

Their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, very cordially invite you and your friends to visit them in their Royal Palace, in the Kindergarten room of the Alexandra school, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, December 16th and 17th. Light refreshments will be on sale consisting of all kinds of delicious homemade candy, put up in boxes and baskets made and decorated by the little ones themselves. Admission 10 cents. All money thus made will be the Kindergarten's contribution to the Patriotic Fund.

Election of Public School Trustees

Little interest was taken in the elections on Monday last and as a result a small vote was polled, three being only 172 ballots used. This lack of interest was caused largely no doubt by the fact that there was not a contest for mayor and aldermen. The results of the vote for public school trustees were: R. W. Manley 138, W. H. Odell 130, D. MacEachern 121, J. P. Fowler 40.

Ratepayer's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of ratepayers on Friday evening last, was eagerly attended, and marked enthusiasm. Mayor Angus, in reviewing the work of the past year, stated that even though the city had been in the hands of the enemy, the citizens had been kind enough to elect him by acclamation, the policy for the year 1916 would be even greater economy. Perhaps the principal business for the incoming council would be the gas bill, and an effort will no doubt be made to decrease the number three well. As long as I am mayor, said the Mayor, no franchise will be given to the Inter-

national Supply Co., or to anybody else, if we can dispense the well ourselves. After the reports of the different committees had been read by the chairman, Mr. J. P. Fowler, chairman of the hospital board, read a statement showing the financial standing of that institution, and R. W. Manley, chairman of the public school board, gave a brief resume of the work of the school, during the year. After Messrs. R. W. Manley, W. H. Odell, J. P. Fowler and D. MacEachern, candidates for public school trustees, briefly addressed the gathering, the meeting dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Hymen's Altar

RR-ED O'BRIEN

At Knox church mace on Wednesday evening, December 8, an event took place that united for life the lives of two of Wetaskiwin's popular young people, when Mr. Charles Henry Reed and Miss Florence May O'Brien were united in marriage by the Rev. C. E. A. Pocock. Mr. Reed has joined the 138th Battalion, and will spend the winter in Edmonton. A long married life filled with much happiness is the wish of their many friends.

BRICKMAN-ROBINSON

On Thursday evening, December 9, at the Manse, Wetaskiwin, the Rev. C. E. A. Pocock united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Roger Isaac Brickman, of Phillips, Alta, and Miss Anna Catherine Robinson, formerly of Halifax, N.S., but recently of Mulhurst, Alta. Mr. Brickman was the first volunteer for Overseas service but was invalided home from Salisbury Plain, and is now ranching at Phillips, Alberta, where his young couple will make their future home.

"Potato King" Smith Murdered

The Edmonton papers on Tuesday reported a shocking affair, in which Mr. A. J. Smith, former resident of this district, was one of the principal parties. Mr. Smith was taken to the hospital, where he expired as a result of his injuries on Wednesday morning. Referring to the matter, the Bulletin gives the following account: "As the result of an attempted murder and a suicide last night, Albert J. Smith, aged 50, lies in the Royal Alexandra hospital, with two bullet wounds in his body, and Jas. Martin, aged 32, is dead with a bullet hole through his head, inflicted by one of his own bullets. It was said to be the result of family jealousy."

It appears, according to stories told to the police, that there has been serious family troubles between the men since last spring, when Martin and his wife went with Smith to live on Smith's farm near Leduc. The dead man was constantly complaining that his wife was treating him coldly, and subsequently the parties came back to the city. Mr. Martin took a residence at 2nd street, and Martin lived in a loft over a stable. Smith went to live alone in a cottage, and it was here that the first part of last night's affair occurred.

Although it is not definitely known from what can be learned from the police, Martin went to the cottage, entered and shot Smith twice, hitting him in the hip and the left side. Thinking that he had completed his job the man left the house and returned to the hay-loft. Smith ran into the house of a neighbor, and the police were called and the injured man taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital. He told the police that Martin shot him, and that, knowing there was trouble between the parties, went to the stable, and in the loft above, thinking that he had completed his job the man left the house and returned to the hay-loft. Smith ran into the house of a neighbor, and the police were called and the injured man taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital.

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Mr. Higge wishes to announce, to the public that the one-cent sale will continue on Monday, Dec. 20th. The schools in the city close for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday evening of next week, and will re-open on Monday, January 3rd. Fred Ambler, who has been spending the summer at St. Paul de Metis, returned home last week, and will spend the remainder of the winter in the city.

Town Topics

Have you got the gripper?

See the Rexall Drug Store's windows this week.

Watch for H. L. Higge's full page advertisements next year.

Don't forget the one cent sale at the Rexall Drug Store. It is now on.

Miss Birkett of the telephone department spent the week-end at her home at Bitter Lake.

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The annual bazaar of the R. C. church is being held in the Angus Hall this afternoon.

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Amos Doupe, and his son, Percy, are attending the big pure-bred sale of horses and cattle at Calgary this week.

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A Basket Social and entertainment will be given in the Bear's Hill school on Wednesday, December 17, and proceeds to go to the Organ Fund.

Mr. Higge wishes to announce to the public that the one-cent sale will continue on Monday, Dec. 20th.

Just received a large shipment of building paper. Price 75c per roll. Reveletoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. 36-tn.

We have on hand an odd lot of worm sash which will be sold at a bargain. Call and see us for prices. Reveletoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. 36-tn.

We have just received a large number of ceiling stored doors which will be sold for \$1.50 each. Reveletoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. 36-tn.

Chas. Wyld, who has charge of the telephone system in the Dayland district, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Don't forget the one cent sale at the Rexall Drug Store. It is now on.

J. P. Fowler was summoned to Winnipeg on Saturday evening owing to the demise of a relative. He returned on Wednesday morning.

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Messrs. J. Berry and J. P. Gross went to Calgary on Wednesday morning to attend the big sale of pure-bred stock.

See the Rexall Drug Store's windows this week.

A farewell was tendered Mr. H. L. Miller at the Grand Hotel on Thursday evening last by a number of his intimate friends.

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REWARD-A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid to the person returning two volumes of a set of an Encyclopedia Britannica which were lost in Wetaskiwin about two months ago. Leave same at The Times Office. 39-tn.

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No. 163 Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Ring, good weight (top) 2.00
No. 169 Ladies' Bar Brooch Pearl Set 5.00
No. 105 Gents' Cuff Links, Gold Filled, suitable for engraving 1.50
No. 97 Gents' double end Cuff Links, Solid Gold Bristle 2.50
No. 113 Gents' Solid Gold Signet Ring, good weight 1.50
No. 147 Gents' Gold Filled Watch Chain 1.50
No. 120 Gents' Solid Gold Cuff Links 3.50
No. 181 Solid Gold Scarf Pin (large) 1.75
No. 203 Gents' Watch, Elgin 15 jewel Fortune Gold Filled Case 11.50
No. 192 Ladies' Watch, 7 Jewel Fortune Case 8.75
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Kipperd Herring .12
Heavy Rib Roast Beef .12
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Mince Meat, bulk .15
Sauser Kraut, 2 lbs for .22
Swift's Peasmeat back bacon whole ham, per lb. .18
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WATCH FOR OUR SPECIALS

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PHONE 62

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We have secured a large new stock of Electrical Fixtures which we are offering at Half Price. Three light Electric Fixtures from \$2.75 each up. Beautiful drawing room dome \$9.00. Buy your Electric Fixtures now and save money. Could a better suggestion for the house be considered?

Ladies chain and locket, \$5 quality. Now yours for

\$1.75

Gent's Watch Chains, value \$3 to \$6.00, all cut to

\$1.75

Cuff Links set with two diamonds, former price \$20.00. Cut to

\$9.00

Beautiful gilt dial, gold plated thin model watch, value \$5.00. Now

\$2.25

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Watches for ladies, best quality gold filled with Waltham movements, real value \$15.00. Now

\$7.50

Gentlemen's Watch, highest quality, gold filled case, best 17 jewel movement. Real value \$24.00. Yours now at

\$12.00

\$18.00 value now cut to

\$8.00

Wrist Watch, solid gold, former price \$30.00. Now

\$14.75

This is the best value ever offered in a gold wrist watch.

Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, former prices \$7.50, now

\$2.75 to clear

Half Price

Gold Cuff Links, \$6.00 for

\$3.00

\$5.00 value for

\$2.50

Gold Filled Cuff Links, 50c to \$1.00

Ladies rings mounted with diamonds combined with other stones, \$40.00 value for

\$20.00

\$20.00 value for

\$10.00

WATCHES

Ladies' beautiful Gold Filled Waltham Watches were \$15.00. Now \$7.50

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\$3.00 Glasses Now \$1.00

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Smoking Sets, \$4.00, was the price, now \$1.50

Ladies' solid Gold Wrist Watch, former price \$30.00, now \$14.75

Xmas Pudding Sets, sterling silver, W.C. 75c, now 35c

A few more \$1.00 Watches for 75c

Big Ben Alarm Clocks for \$2.25

You know the regular price. Silverware-Porks, Knives, at \$7.00 dozen, now \$3.50

Desert Spoons, \$7 doz, now \$3.50

Cold Meat Fork, former price \$1.50, now 75c

Silver Manicure set in case, former price \$12.00, now \$6.00

This is a very beautiful set and made in sterling silver

Ladies' Card Cases, just 4 left were 75c, are now 25c.

14k. gold shell bracelets, \$5.00, value \$1.50

12.25 Wetaskiwin Brooches, now 45c.

Gold Filled Brooches, \$1.00 to \$3.00 35c. and 75c.

Gent's Scarf Pins, \$1.00, now 35c.

Ladies' Jewel case, beautiful in design, was \$6.00, now \$2.25

Silver Picture Frames, value \$3.50, \$1.50

Silver deponent Ash Trays, former price \$1.00, now 35c.

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AGRICULTURE IN THE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

"It should not be necessary in
this day to offer reasons for giving
agriculture a place in the public
schools, but nevertheless, the neces-
sity exists and because of this condi-
tion we must give justification for the
faith that is in us. Two reasons will
suffice. Agricultural education should
begin in the public schools because it
is the logical place to begin all
education. They generally call it
Nature Study in the lower grades
and Elementary Agriculture in the
last two grades, and they may call
it almost what they like so long as
our educators give it a place com-
mensurate with the importance of our
paramount profession. Oh, yes, a
girl teacher may not teach much sci-
entific agriculture, but it is not the
sum total of agricultural facts that
counts—it is the trend of mind in-
duced in the pupil. Develop his in-
terest in, and his respect for the
profession of his father, and when he
is older he will not depart from it.
In the name of common sense, then,
do not talk as though the young
girl teacher were trying to teach
agriculture to the whole district. Her
business is with the school and she
knows her business much better than
most self-confident critics can
teach it to her. Just acquire a
smile, and help that school teacher
when she wants a garden, and you
will have had the privilege of help-
ing in one of the most responsible
works in the world. Then, too, this
agriculture in the public schools is
the surest means to check the much
deplored drift to the cities. When
the boys see farming receive its pro-
per recognition in his school, when
he feels that it is not necessary to
leave the farm to rise in the world,
he will be less apt to join the ranks
of those who move towards the
bright lights. This "back to the land"
cry is all right as far as it goes,
but not much will come back, un-
less a too prolonged diet of books
may send them back to see how the
chances are for the fatted calf. Let
us hold the land, yes, and the hus-
bands too, who are now known only as
public school pupils—Address by
Dean Howes.

THE PURE SEED CAMPAIGN

Year by year the importance of
pure seed is being more and more
recognized. Anything, therefore, of a
helpful nature bearing on the sub-
ject welcome, but when results are
forthcoming from widespread and ac-
tively pursued experience, when we
have something of which every farmer
every grain grower, every one inter-
ested in agriculture or in any kind
of soil production, should possess a
knowledge. Of such character is the
report of the Dominion seed commis-
sioner for 1914, which has just been
issued, and which can be had free
by making application to the pub-
lication branch, department of agri-
culture, Ottawa.

The work of the seed branch, the
commissioner, Mr. George H. Clark,
tells us fully and naturally that the
main parts—seed growing, seed test-
ing and seed inspection. Seed grow-
ing includes educational and other
work directed towards encouraging
the production and use of better
seed. For this purpose financial and
other assistance is rendered by the
Dominion towards seed growing and
crop competitions, seed fairs and
provincial seed exhibitions. As to
the seed inspection, the branch is
rendering service in many ways. In-
formation has been secured in regard
to the purity and germination of the
seed grain being used by farmers.
Other problems in relation to seed
production, such as weed seed, a
kind of soil under different systems
of cultivation, and the disposition,
weed seed content, and feeding val-
ue of terminal elevator screenings,
are being investigated.

Seed testing involves the analysis
of samples which are sent to the la-
boratories at Ottawa and Calgary by
seed merchants and farmers and in-
vestigation by experiment.
Seed inspection involves the enforce-
ment of the law governing the sale
of seed, the visiting of seed mer-
chants and farmers and the furnish-
ing of information regarding the
Seed Control Act. For this work
the permanent district officers are
assisted by temporary inspectors em-
ployed during the busy season of the
seed trade. The commissioner is
able to announce that with very few
exceptions seed dealers, both whole-
sale and retail, are doing their best
to conduct business in conformity
with the Act, and that there has
been a marked improvement in the
trade and a gradual decrease in the
violations in proportion to the num-
ber of dealers and farmers whose
seed has been inspected.

The report supplies a comprehen-
sive summary of information ob-
tained by inquiry regarding the
wheat, oats, barley and flax being
used for seed in Canada; reviews of
the corn situation and timely seed
production and seed details, with
tables of results, of seed testing op-
erations. A great deal of attention
is given to noxious weed seeds, the
different kinds that are found in dif-
fering circumstances being fully set
forth.

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colleges in the province that are worthy
of support, perhaps none is doing
more successful work than the
Wetaskiwin Business College. This
college is now in its tenth year in Ed-
monton. During these years it has
remained under the same energetic
and progressive management and has
grown from a very small beginning
until today its yearly enrollment is
the largest in the province.

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its special work. Its class rooms
and offices are centrally located and
elaborately furnished throughout.
They occupy the third and fourth
floors of the new Northern building,
302 Jasper East. A magnificent
view of the river valley is afforded
from the tower, where the main class
rooms are found. The entire front
of the building is occupied by type-
writing rooms, the stenographers' of-
fices, the shorthand and the college
floors. In a room set aside for
advanced bookkeeping is found the
college bank and all necessary equip-
ment for teaching the routine of office
work.

The courses of study are divided
into two departments, bookkeeping
and shorthand. A special feature is
the splendid course for stenograph-
ers in the actual routine of the busi-
ness office. This course gives real
experience in handling correspondence,
filing letters and making out
real estate, legal and mercantile pa-
pers, exactly as they are used in the
best Edmonton offices. Consequently
the students are really trained
stenographers when they leave the
school.

A new term opens Monday, Janu-
ary 3. The principal will be glad
to give full particulars to all inter-
ested students.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

All over the Dominion, prospects
are extremely bright. Not for many
a long day has there been such a
buoyant confidence as has been man-
ifested by all classes and conditions
of business men. Particularly is it
true of the west.

A long and close survey of western
conditions convinces us that the
west is about to enter upon an un-
precedented era (which will not be
robbed of its fruits by speculation)
of prosperity.

The signs of the times are propi-
tious and the omens are all favor-
able. The crop has been beyond the
most sanguine estimates. The most
cautious farm journals are revising
their former estimates steadily in an
upward manner.
The crop has not only been a "bum-
per" but has even, in some places,
been phenomenal. Reports reach us
daily of 60 or more bushels of wheat
to the acre!

Altogether there cannot, it is con-
servatively estimated, be fewer than
three hundred million bushels alto-
gether, although the first estimates
ranged only from 200 to 240 millions.
The money value of the four star-
ting wheats, barley and flax is ex-
pected to reach easily the half
billion dollar mark. Winnipeg bank
clearings have left Toronto some
eight million dollars in the lead,
and this alone is a true indication
of what the gigantic crop will ulti-
mately mean.

It will enable the people to pay
their debts and buy for cash. It will
rehabilitate Canada financially. It
will restore confidence and dispel
depression. It will quicken our pub-
lic endeavors and give new life to
our private enterprises.

But one thing it can never do, de-
spite its potency and its glamor.
It can never resurrect the land share
and the real estate hysteria from the
grave of oblivion.

Opinion has signed, sealed and deliv-
ered him.—Commercial.

HAND SEPARATOR CREAM

Patrons of cream gathering cream-
eries frequently complain of the vari-
ations which occur in the percent-
age of fat as revealed by the test of
the cream delivered from time to
time. These variations have given
rise to more or less dissatisfaction
on the part of the patrons, and a
have been the cause of increasing
friction between them and the man-
agers of creameries. A series of ex-
periments and tests bearing on this
point, have recently been conducted
by the branch of the dairy and cold
storage commissioner of the depart-
ment of agriculture at Ottawa, and
the results obtained are published in
circular No. 14 of that branch. It is
desirable that creamery patrons
should know the results of these ex-
periments. Managers of creameries
may apply for and secure from the
publications branch of the depart-
ment of agriculture, Ottawa, suffi-
cient copies to supply each patron. In-
dividual copies will be sent to those
who apply for them.

WESTERN PROVINCES

MAY ASK WIDER POWERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—If the three
prairie provinces succumb to the pro-
hibition wave, the Manitoba govern-
ment in conjunction with the govern-
ments of the sister provinces will
make a strenuous effort to secure
wider provincial powers so that pro-
hibition measures will be absolute.
Under the present proposal system
higher can be imported from neigh-
boring provinces or states for home
consumption. This fact has given
opponents of the Macdonald Act an
argument that it is class legislation,
but is impossible to prevent, thus
as soon as the western Canadian
provinces enter the dry list, which
many believe inevitable, the Mani-
toba and other governments will peti-
tion the Dominion government to ap-
peal to the Imperial Parliament to
amend the British North America

VIOLENT ATTACKS
OF DYSPESIA

Suffered Tortures Until She
Tried "Fruit-a-Lives"

ST. JEAN DE MATHIE, Jan. 27th, 1914.
"After suffering for a long time with
Dyspepsia, I have been made well by
"Fruit-a-lives." I suffered so much
that at last I would not dare to eat for
I was afraid of dying. Five years ago,
I received samples of "Fruit-a-lives"
and after taking them I felt relief.
Then I sent for three boxes and I kept
improving until I was well. I quickly
regained my lost weight—and now I eat,
sleep and digest well—in a word, I am
fully recovered, thanks to "Fruit-a-lives."
MRS. CHARRONNEAU.
Box a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 5c.
At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of
price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Act, bringing more absolute power
to the individual provinces.
The provinces would then extend
the temperance measures to include
the prohibition of importation of in-
ferior liquors.

Preliminary bills are being drafted
now by the Manitoba government for
submission to the coming legislature
which will convene early in January.

New York, Dec. 14.—The United
States government is in possession
of evidence tending to show that Ge-
many, through its secret agent, F.
von Rintelen, spent a huge sum of
money in an effort to entrap the
United States and Mexico, so as to
divert the flow of munition manu-
factures from the allies, the idea being
that in such an event, the United
States would need all the munitions
manufactured in the country for the
use of its own armed forces.

Mortgage Sale

OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR MIL-
LET, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to the directions of
the Registrar of the North Alberta
Land Registration District there will
be offered for sale by George L. Owen
in front of the Post Office at the
Town of Millet, Alberta, on Satur-
day, the 18th day of December, 1915,
at the hour of one o'clock in the
afternoon, the Southwest quarter of
Section Twenty-eight (28), Township
(17), Range Twenty-four (24), West of
the Fourth Meridian, excepting
thereout and therefrom a roadway
containing 3.26 acres and also ex-
cepting mines and minerals subject
to the reservations and conditions on
the grant from the Crown or in the
existing Certificates of Title, and to
all assessments, rates and taxes im-
posed subsequent to December 31, 1915.

The vendors are informed that 60
acres of this land is good arable
land, 45 acres of scrub land and the
balance is suitable for hay or pas-
ture. The property is all fenced
with a two or three strand wire
fence and tamarack and spruce posts.
The property is watered by the Pipe-
stone Creek, and is situated 1 mile
from Millet. The buildings consist
of house, frame and metal, two
storeys 30 x 22. There were about 40
acres of the land under cultivation
this year.

The property will be sold subject
to a reserve bid. Terms of payment
will be 20 per cent cash on the day
of sale, and the balance of the pur-
chase money to be paid to Messrs.
Griesbach, O'Connor & Company
within sixty days thereafter without
interest, or in the alternative 40 per
cent cash on the day of the sale, the
balance to be paid on the day of the
sale, the balance of the purchase
money to be paid to Messrs.
Griesbach, O'Connor & Company
within sixty days thereafter without
interest. Other terms and conditions a
number of particulars may be had from
Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Com-
pany, Solicitors, Edmonton.
Approved 11th day of November,
1915.

"W. A. Deyl"
Deputy Registrar.

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Would Turn Black
In The Face.

SHE WAS CURED BY USING
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Norway Pine Syrup.**

Mrs. Ernest Adams, Saul Ste. Marie,
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for several hours before she could sleep.
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several doctors, but failed to do her
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Xmas Shoppers

We feel it our duty to urge upon the nec-
essity of doing your buying early, don't leave
it until the last minute, as many of the best
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Look over the list below, it may suggest some-
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DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO BUY HAY FOR BRITISH WAR OFFICE

In view of the heavy hay crop in Alberta this year the department of agriculture at Ottawa have had under consideration for some time past the matter of purchasing a quantity of timothy hay for British war office supply. Since last August they have been in communication with the provincial department of agriculture, securing information as to the quantity available, the quality, etc. Samples were sent to Ottawa by the provincial department, the quality of which proved satisfactory.

W. W. Moore of that department, has been in the province for the past two weeks looking over the situation and making final arrangements for the purchase and delivery of the hay. The Dominion department will inspect and take delivery at Edmonton and Calgary. The contract provides that if any ten bales in any one car are found to be below grade the whole car may be rejected. If a farmer is dissatisfied with the grade which he receives from the contractor at local points he may secure a certificate of the grade of any car from the government inspector at Calgary or Edmonton by sending the car number to the government compressing plant at these points and requesting a copy of the inspector's certificate.

South of Calgary, where the hay is purchased direct from the Alberta Hay Growers' Association of Plunkett Creek, the price to the grower will be \$10 per ton for No. 1 grade and \$8.50 per ton for No. 2 grade. North of Calgary, where a contract has been made with the Hay Growers' Association of Olds, to purchase and deliver on C.P.R. lines between Calgary and Edmonton, the grower to receive \$10 per ton for No. 1 grade and \$8.25 per ton for No. 2 grade, i.e., cars at loading stations.

The following are the definitions of the grades:

Grade No. 1. Shall mean timothy with not more than one-eighth of other tame grasses mixed, of good color, sound and well cured, free from stubble, spear grass and wild barley, commonly known as "Fox tail".

Grade No. 2. Shall mean timothy with not more than one-fourth of other tame grasses mixed, of fair color, well cured, free from stubble, and spear grass, and wild barley, commonly known as "Fox tail".

Mr. Moore, when in Edmonton, discussed the matter with Mr. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, and stated that the hay would have to pass a rigid inspection. The latter, however, wishes to impress upon those selling hay the necessity of trimming off the tops and sides of stacks and pressing only hay that is free from discoloration.

DECEMBER

December, December, to remind us that time is busy as of yore, this year is nearly all behind us, another year is at the door. December is load and rule and busy, with snow and much to be done. We have to do our shopping early, lest we forget, lest we forget. He seems wrought up to his eyes, the last month of the dying year, he fills old people's hearts with sadness reminding them they're grey and old. When skies are blue and cold winds blowing, the old folk in a way feel young again; they dwell not on the thought of going out from this bright, glad world of men. But every fellow of December, that seems to come from threat of brass, can only cause them to remember that time speeds on, and that is why December's grin and fierce and sunny, his brow obscured by gloomy clouds, he bids us do our shopping early, and buy our Christmas tins and shrouds.—Walt Mason.

A peculiarity of the newspaper business, says it gives the public something for nothing; so much so that the publishers of daily papers which during the war have issued numerous extras, have found that they were losing money, and the more extras they issued the more they lost, because the price for which the paper sells pays for only a fraction of the cost of producing it. There is a institution which does not exist for the community as the press, and sometimes some people would like to see its functions, making it, in effect, a constant, effective, magazine and moral reformer, all free of reward, but should there be any loss of revenue from any stand the paper may take, these same people should bear the burden. In all patriotic, philanthropic and progressive movements a newspaper is expected to do and does give a large amount of publicity without charge.

At a recent meeting of the sub-committee of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, it was decided to hold the next annual convention in the city of Calgary on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 11, 12 and 13. In view of the recent victory for prohibition it is expected that this will be the largest convention since point of attendance in the history of this league.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The post office department has decided to supply a demand for a three-cent stamp to obviate the necessity for placing an extra stamp on letters for the war tax by issuing an ordinary one-cent stamp with a distinguishing mark designating the war tax. The desire of the department is to issue a stamp which will disappear after the war, and the existence of a three-cent stamp is not desired. The ordinary two-cent stamp will therefore be used with a surcharged design upon its face, similar to that on the present one-cent stamp. The new stamp will be issued at an early date.

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To have clear skin, bright eyes and a healthy appearance, your digestion must be good—your bowels and liver kept active and regular. Assistance—take

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BIG LAW SUIT SETTLED

Red Deer, Dec. 13.—The judgment of Mr. Justice Ives in the case of Janie Henshew Clark against A. T. Heworth and Michener, Carcalan and Chadey, the law firm of which B. H. Michener, M.P., is senior partner, finds for the plaintiff. Mr. Justice Ives says in conclusion:

"The result is that the plaintiff will have judgment, declaring void the agreement of September 13, and for repayment of all moneys paid thereunder. The plaintiff is entitled to a lien upon the east half of section 14-3-27, west of 4th, for the amount of the judgment."

"Plaintiff to have her costs of the action."

"The counterclaim of defendant Heworth to be dismissed without costs."

The action was for the rescission of an agreement for sale of land sold by Heworth through Michener, Carcalan and Chadey, to the plaintiff, and for return of the amount paid on the agreement, namely, \$1,000, on the ground of fraud. The land, a half section, near Red Deer, was sold at \$100 an acre three years ago. The judgment of Mr. Justice Ives is a pretty hard rap for Mr. Michener's firm, and sends a long-drawn out legal battle in favor of Mrs. Clark and her soldier husband.

ADSTEV FIDELIS

Venite Adoremus Dominum

Warrior meets warrior—
Each with hatred and
Rides crack and cannons roar—
Glorious sight or road?
"The knife" man wages war—
Emulates the best.
Wallowing in human gore,
While the virtuous feast:
Battlefield meets battlefield:
Terrible array!
Thundering guns! Torpedo's rip!
Ho!—swirl day!
Christ in Heaven! Prince of Peace!
Pity us below!
God of battles! Let them cease!
All this human woe.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—With the appointment of the four new senators to the Liberal majority in the Senate, the majority will be reduced to 51. This does not include Senator Lyman Melvin Jones, who has announced himself as an independent. When the remaining eight vacancies are filled the majority will be cut down to ten. These nine new senators to be appointed in the west but cannot be named until parliament is dissolved. Their appointment will make a deadlock in the upper house. The Liberals also have control of the senate, but their majority is rapidly diminishing.

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Millinery Department

Our milliner has at present a small stock to dispose of and will offer any of her stock to clear at Half Price.

Christmas Blouses	Kayser Silk Hose	A Separate Dept.
White and fancy colored silk and Voile blouses. These lines are put up in fancy boxes for Xmas. Prices from \$2 to \$8.00 each.	Black and white only in this line, and surely makes nice Xmas gift. Sizes 81, 9 and 91, a pure silk hose. Price \$1.75 pair.	This department consists of Pan-cy collars, Boudoir caps, aprons to match, also separate aprons and caps, hand bags and the best range of handkerchiefs ever shown at The Star.

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Men's Brown and Grey Collar Bag, Handkerchief Case and Tie case \$2.50	Men's Collar Bag with travelling set \$3.50
Men's Toilet set with brushes, razor, etc. at \$4.50.	Men's Collar bags, black, grey and tan, at \$1.25 and \$2.00.
Men's Military Brushes from \$2.50 to \$3.50	Men's Tobacco Pouches at \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Men's Cigar Cases at \$1.00 and \$2.00.	Folding Coat Hanger in Leather case at 50c.
Quarter and Arm Band sets in fancy boxes at 75c.	Arm Bands in burnt wood Handkerchief Boxes at 75c.
Arm Bands in Bill Folders at 50c and 50c.	Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with initial, 1 dozen to box, \$1.50 and 2.00
Men's Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs at 75c.	Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents.
Men's Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs at \$1.00.	Men's larger pure wool bed room slippers at \$2.50.
Women's Jaeger pure wool bed room slippers at \$2.00.	Men's and Boys' Neck Ties in fancy boxes from 35c to 75c.
Men's Cuff Links, The Pin and Tie Clip sets at \$1.00 and \$1.50.	Men's Cuff Links in plush boxes at \$1.00.
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Oysters, large size, tin, at 25c.	Peel, superior quality, candied orange, lemon and citron	Jelly Powders, assorted, Saturday Special 4 for 25c.
Asparagus Tips, libby brand, per tin 25c.	Preserved Ginger, in crocks, new season's, 50c.	Tomatoes, Red Feather Brand, No. 1 tins, 2 for 25c.
C. & B. brand Anchovy and Bloaters paste, each 25c.	Mixed Nuts, an extra fine mixture, per pound 25c.	Olive Oil, Saturday Special 2 bottles for 25c.
Shrimps, per tin 25c.	Table Raisins, new seasons 10 lbs 35c.	Corn, Meadow Sweet Brand, 3 tins for 25c.
Red Kidney Beans, Van Camp's, per tin 25c.	Pigs, table choice, per lb 25c.	Postcard Meats, Saturday Special, 4 tins for 25c.
Pork and Beans, in Tomato sauce, No. 1 tins, 3 tins for 25c.	Seeded Raisins, (extra) fancy, per packet 25c.	Cxo Cubes, Saturday Special, 3 tins for 25c.
	Almond paste, per packet, 12 1/2c.	Brussels Coffee, Saturday Special, per pound 25c.
	Cherries, crystallized, 1/2 lb 40c.	
	Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, per pound 60c.	
	Mince Meat, condensed, 2 pkts 25c.	
	Green Ginger, per pound 25c.	
	Apple Cider, pure per gallon 75c.	
	Jap Oranges, per Box 75c.	

Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges, per dozen 50c.

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Cabbage, green and red, per lb 10c.

Onion Salt per bottle 25c.

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PROSPERITY

We were startled lately by a statement, attributed to Sir Bryce Walker, that Canada was entering a period of unparalleled prosperity, much indeed, if our memory serves, as the world had ever seen. We find support of this statement in the unchallenged, uncriticized news appearing in the press from day to day. We read the other day that the Prairie provinces would receive for exports of wheat, barley, oats and flax, 345 their products, and all the farm exports of the other provinces. Add the money, wealth or credit to come of the manufacture and exports of minerals to what we read, amount to a sum from 500 to 1,500 millions. Add also the Federal government's expenditure, derived from borrowings and taxes, which may, we reason, reach 400 millions. A sum reaching according to our faith in the new era, from 1,250 to 2,500 millions available for the cheer and the diffusion of wealth in the Canadian people. For prosperity, was hitherto, unparalleled, was far below the lowest of wealth 1915-16, per each size and enjoy his share according to his faith in what he reads.—Sun.

BIG BARGAIN EVENT

The season's Big Bargain Event of Wetaskiwin is the Colossal Sale of C. B. McMURDO'S Stock. Hundreds have visited the Sale, saw, were convinced, and bought freely. The Sale continues until Xmas Eve.

Xmas Presents Galore, Goods Piled Out at Very Attractive Prices

Don't miss this Great Sale. Come and see and you will be convinced that you seldom have a chance to buy high grade goods for the same price as cheap ones sell. We mention below only a few of the hundreds of bargains to be found here.

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\$5.00 Fine Zero Macki- naw only a few left go at \$3.90	\$12.50 to \$15.00 Wool Cheviot and Worsted Suits 36 to 44 size big value at \$8.90	\$5 Just Wright & Hart Shoes in Blucher and Bals Calf or Kid Shoes go at \$3.95	\$6.00 Shoes in Russia Willow Calf or Black Gun Metal Calf go in this sale at \$4.85	Goods piled high on all counters and arranged for quick selling at prices that will make you buy	\$20 Hand Tailored Pure Wool Worsted and Serge Suits all sizes, sale price \$12.45
An Endless Variety of Ties Values to 75c go in this sale at 25c	\$1.00 Ties, One in a Box Nice for Xmas sale price 59c	75c Heavy Fleece Under- wear a good one for 45c	To the Ladies: You will find here and end- less variety of useful Xmas Presents for the husband, son or sweetheart.	\$3.00 Fine Imported Kid House Slippers make a very nice and appreciative Xmas Pre- sent for \$2.34	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Felt Shoes go at a heavy cut price \$1.85
\$1.75 Pure Wool Red Label Underwear, Shirts and Drawers sale price \$1.23	\$1.00 to \$1.25 Caps all in one pile, to clean up quick, sale price 60c	\$1.50 Caps, in All Kinds of Shapes go at 95c	\$3.00 Odd Lots of Hats Put Up at a Hurry Up Price 50c	67 Fancy and Plain Vests Values to \$5.00 Pick them out at 75c	\$8.00 to \$10.00 Smok- ing Jackets or Housecoats Make him happy with one for Xmas. Sale \$5.85

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All kinds of Nuts and Candy for Xmas trade. Special prices to school and church socials and Xmas trees

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XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Fowler & Company's

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A set of furs, Muff or Stole	Battenburg 5 o'clock Tea Cloth
Sweater, Sweater Suit	Battenburg Dresser Scarfs
Ladies' Silk Waists	Fancy Linens, Doylies
Ladies' Flannel or Delaine Waists	Centre Pieces, 5 o'clock Tea Cloths
Set Table Cloth and Napkins	Dresser Scarf, Stand Scarf
Gents' Mocha Mitts or Gloves	Box of Fancy Handkerchiefs
Gents' Ties in Individual Boxes	Lace or Embroidery edge
Gents' Braces in Individual Boxes	Ladies' or Gents' Silk
Gents' Mufflers	Ladies' Fancy Collars
Gents' Felt Slippers	Ladies' Kd. Gloves, Silk Gloves
	Ladies' Mocha Mitts, Silk Mitts
	Ladies' Silk Head Scarfs
	Ladies' Purses, Fancy Collars

Carpet and Furniture Departments

What nicer XMAS PRESENT than a carpet at these prices. We want to sell the balance of our stock before January 1st.

Home-made Rugs, 30x72, Green and Blue, Regular 1.65	To clear .95
Tapestry Rugs, 27x54, Mixed Floral, Regular 1.25	To clear .75
Wilton Rugs, 27x54, Assorted Colors, Regular 3.40	To clear 2.20
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Tan Tapestry Square, 9x9 Reg. 11.00 for	8.90	Axminster Square 9x12 Reg. 35.00 for	24.75
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Brussels Square, 9x9, Regular 21.00 for	14.40	Rockers and Arm Chairs, 2.80 to	22.00
Brussels Square 9x12, Regular 26.50 for	19.80	Dresser and Stand 14.00 to	35.00

Grocery Department

Mixed Nuts, per pound	25	Cluster Raisins, pkg.	20	Full line of Xmas Candy
Walnuts, per pound	30	Turkish Figs, 2 pounds	35	Full line of Fancy Biscuits
Almonds, per pound	30	Empire Grapes, per lb.	35	A full line of Chocolates put up in Boxes for Xmas from 10c to \$4.00
Brasil Nuts, per pound	30	Jap Oranges, box	75	Xmas Candies, 2 boxes for
Peanuts, per pound	30	Fancy Apples, box	3.00	5 lb pail Mince Meat
Filberts, per pound	30	Oranges, per dozen	35c and 50c	Wetaskiwin's Mince Meat, 2 for
Xmas Mixed Candy, per lb.	20	Mixed Peel, per pound	25c	

FOWLER & CO.

The "Win One" Bible class of the Methodist church is having an interesting debate next Sunday at 2.30, the subject being: "Resolved—That the universal observance of Christmas impairs its teaching value." Mrs. Starky and Mrs. Leger will lead in the affirmative, and Mrs. French and Mrs. Stowell on the negative side. A general discussion will take place afterwards in which all may participate. Visitors are always welcome.

Recruiting for 151st

J. M. Peterkin, who has been appointed a provisional lieutenant in the Battalion which is to be composed of volunteers from the electoral constituencies of Strathcona, Red Deer, Battle River and Victoria, is quite busy these days making preparations for the enlistment and quartering of the men who will apply to him. He expects the equipment to arrive very shortly, and no doubt systematic instruction will commence early in the new year, likely on January 3. All men enlisting with him will be training here during the winter, and Mr. Peterkin informs us that there are quite a large number inquiring as to what the regulations and requirements are.

Referring to the duty of aspirants Col. Arnott, who has been placed in command of the 151st, is reported to have said as follows:

"After referring to the class as a very proper movement for the purpose of gaining as much information as possible in a short period of time the speaker remarked that we were not a military people as it was understood in Germany, France or England, but when the occasion called forth the demand, it was found that there were many men who had the ambition to serve their country. Col. Arnott then uttered some very pregnant words on the question of men applying for commissions, which un-

doubtedly impressed the many men present. He was greatly exercised over the present crying need for men and they should all remember that we were facing the gravest crisis in all our country, and which was not the history of the British empire. He had received a very large number of applications for men who wanted to join the 151st battalion, but the most of them wanted commissions, and he could not help asking himself what that meant. It looked to him as if the men had the ambition to be officers, but that their ambition was very much under restrictions. They were quite willing to serve their country but it must be as officers.

"In the city today there were 3 fully organized units and there was no doubt Edmonton had done magnificently, nobly. Regarding the new appeal which was being made for men, if he received 500 applicants from would-be officers, and although he had not received that number as yet, it was quite on the cards that he would, where, he asked, were the soldiers to come from? They wanted about a thousand men in each battalion, but if a thousand men offered themselves for officers it was difficult to see how the regiments were to be raised.

"It was the duty of every gentleman, said Col. Arnott earnestly, to offer his services freely and without any string to them, to cast his lot with his country, to give what abilities he had, and to add his experience to the general good, to begin at the bottom and to be willing to earn his promotion. This was

proper spirit in which to approach the question of enlisting, and it was this type of manhood they required, and they should all be willing to sacrifice to the empire's blood was at present serving in the ranks.

"He hoped to make his regiment second to none in the Dominion, and with this end in view the officers, it would have to prove their worth, would have to show that they were qualified in the highest sense of the word, to have command of others. Some seemed to desire to become officers for the purpose of wearing an officer's uniform, for the purpose of holding a superior position, and this class he did not think were overwhelmingly anxious to serve their country.

On this point Col. Arnott might well have quoted the words of Homer Lea, when he said: "The most pernicious murderer in the world is the ignorant military officer. He slaughters his men by bullets, by disease, by neglect, he starves them, he makes cowards of them and deserters and criminals. The dead are hecatombs of his ignorance, the survivors melancholy spectres of his incompetence."

The new system of recruiting which his battalion would inaugurate would follow the line of the territorial system in vogue in the old country. They were going out into the country to recruit men; to Victoria, Red Deer, Battle River and Strathcona. His headquarters would be at Strathcona and here he would start operations when the necessary machinery was in working order. Instructors would be sent to the centres named and it would be here that these class officers would have an opportunity of getting to know the men they were recruiting, and here they would be able to prove their worth. If they were a success as instructors, if they showed that they were qualified to handle men, they would receive their promotion, but not otherwise. He could not express too strongly the motive which would actuate him in giving commissions would be to give them to men who had proved their worth in the ranks. To no other class of men would he entrust the lives of hundreds of soldiers.

Women's Relief Corps

There will be an meeting of the Women's Relief Corps until the first Wednesday in the New Year, January 6th.

The corps wish to acknowledge with many thanks the gifts for the soldiers from Miss Effie Bellville's birthday party. These consisted of socks, rubbers and candies and will be forwarded in due course to the Red Cross Society.

Remember the Xmas stamps for Xmas parcels on sale at the two drug stores, the proceeds going to the Red Cross Society. These stamps are very dainty and bright, a red cross in a wreath of holly.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

Sealed tenders are advertised for in the Times for the erection of a new school house in the new school district called "Pleasant Prairie" just south of Pleasant Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dickan are visiting relatives at Inglewood for two weeks.

Frank Bolt and son Matty will leave on the 16th for Ontario on a visit to Mr. Bolt's old home.

Mr. Hill of Edmonton was in the vicinity this week purchasing mares for his farm near Edmonton.

J. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Dawson, Yukon Territory, stating that George Black, commissioner of the territory, will head a battalion of hardy volunteers, and on arrival in Alberta, will go into active training.

Handsome Harry and the Evanses are going to enlist in Wetaskiwin.

A new telephone line is installed as far as Frank Bolt's farm in Rosary school district.

THE WELCOME GUEST IS NEVER LATE

Santa Claus is Here

See our Window Display of Dolls and other Toys

Beautiful Christmas Selections from our Crockery and China Department, including Berry Sets, Water Sets and Tea Sets

A Nice Display

of Fancy Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Tea Plates, Decorated Jugs and Tea Pots

Christmas Cards and Decorations, Streamers, Bells, Etc.

Cut Flowers

Orders Taken up to Dec. 20th

SEE OUR 10, 15 AND 25c CHINA ASSORTMENT

Jap Oranges, per box	60
Walnuts, Peanuts, Filberts, Almonds and Brazils, per lb	25
Special prices on Candy and Nuts for Christmas entertainments	
Choice candy assortment, per lb.	15c, 25c, 45
Table Raisins in 1 lb. Boxes, per lb.	25
California Grapes per lb.	25
Fancy Table Apples, 3 lbs.	25
Apples per Box	1.50 to 2.25
Ontario Honey, per pail	65
Fancy Biscuits, per lb.	30
Crisp California Celery, 2 lbs	25
Navel Oranges, per dozen	25c, 35c, 40
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25
Dill Pickles, per doz. Special	20
Libby's Pure Mince Meat, per lb.	20
Cranberries, per lb.	15
Allen's Apple Cider, Per Gallon	65
Pure Comb Honey, Per Section	30
Bananas, per dozen	40
Glazed Cherries, per box	40

The Banner Store

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SPECIALS for XMAS BUYERS

HIGGS SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY WAR TAX EXTRA

Dodd's Pills Regular 50c for 22c	Pink Pills 3 Boxes \$1.00	Castoria Regular 35c for 20c
Colgate's Tooth Paste Regular 25c for 13c	Fruitati ves Regular 50c for 23c	Pinex Regular 50c for 30c
Laxative Bromo Quinine Regular 25c now 2 for 25c	Gin Pills Regular 50c for 23c	Hess' Stock Food Regular 65c for 35c \$1.00 packages for 50c
Nail Scrubs Regular 5c now 3 for 5c	Hind's Honey and Cream Regular 50c for 25c	Harlam Oil Regular 10c now 2 for 5c
Blue Seal Vaseline Regular 10c for 5c	Crystal Nipples Regular 10c now 3 for 5c	Nyall's Remedies Regular \$1.00 for 50c for 25c 25c for 15c

We have the goods in large quantities.

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We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year